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Sir:

In response to the January 17, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, this Substitute Preliminary Amendment is provided under 37 CFR 1.121 to replace the first Preliminary Amendment originally filed on July 19, 2006. Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, it is requested that this application be amended as set forth herein.